

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 276

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Baldwin, 2009
Valedictorian of Northwest High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Baldwin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennifer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extra-curricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer is a member of the Tennessee district quiz team, the Varsity Tennis team, the Math Team, Team Bible Quizzing, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Marching Good, Clarksville's Newspaper and Yearbook staffs, and the History Team; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, she served as Secretary of overall ASG, President of the Beta Club, Secretary of Northwest High School, and a volunteer at public libraries during the children's summer reading program; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Baldwin has attended the Academic Award Banquet for three years, received an excel gold card for four years, is on the National Honor Roll, Youth Leadership Clarksville, is an AP scholar, is included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and has served as a Northwest High School representative at Volunteer Girls State; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William and Lourie Baldwin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baldwin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Northwest High School Valedictorian, Jennifer Baldwin, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.